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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 18, 2005, Applicant files concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Amendment is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.